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TATSUYA ARAO

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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005.